

Message - May 26, 2007

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTIETH TEXAS LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 15 of the Texas Constitution, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby take the following action on House Concurrent Resolution No. 30 by Bonnen of the 80th Texas Legislature, Regular Session:

The official designation of items and objects as much-loved objects of Texas should represent the entire state and not just one region or locality. This resolution designates an amphibian as the official State Amphibian of Texas that is found in only one Texas county. Such a small area does not adequately represent the State of Texas as a whole. Therefore, I am not signing House Concurrent Resolution No. 30 by Bonnen.

Since you remain gathered in regular session and continue to conduct formal business, I am filing this message directly with you along with the official unsigned, enrolled copy of the resolution.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 26th day of May, 2007.

RICK PERRY
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:
ROGER WILLIAMS
Secretary of State